## ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

## **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 453**

Introduced by DeKay, 40.

WHEREAS, the 2024 Nebraska School Activities Association State Speech Championships were held from March 20 through March 22 in Kearney, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the Hartington-Newcastle High School speech team competed for the Class C-2 State Speech Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Hartington-Newcastle High School speech team earned a first place finish with a score of one hundred and seventy-six points, prevailing over Twin River by twenty points; and

WHEREAS, the Hartington-Newcastle High School speech team placed first in three categories at the state speech championship; and

WHEREAS, Hartington-Newcastle High School has won eight state speech championships, four since becoming Hartington-Newcastle High School and four as Hartington High School; and

WHEREAS, such a team achievement is made possible through the support of teachers, administrators, parents, and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the academic, athletic, and artistic achievements of the youth of the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

- 1. That the Legislature congratulates the Hartington-Newcastle High School speech team on winning the 2024 Nebraska School Activities Association Class C-2 State Speech Championship.
- 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hartington-Newcastle High School speech team.